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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS WITH ROKG ON TROOP WITHDRAWAL

REF: (A) SEOUL 3720; (B) SEOUL 3721

1. PLEASE CONVEY TO BLUE HOUSE OUR APPRECIATION FOR
ITS QUICK POSITIVE RESPONSE TO PROPOSED VISIT.

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2. WITH REGARD TO BROWN/HABIB SCHEDULE, FOLLOWING ARE
OUR PRESENT THOUGHTS:

A. ARRIVAL: AT THIS POINT PARTY INTENDS TO ARRIVE
SEOULTUESDAY, MAY 24 AT APPROXIMATELY 1500 HOURS LOCAL
TIME DIRECTLY FROM WASHINGTON. IN VIEW LONG FLIGHT
TIME, NO FORMAL PROGRAM OR CALLS SHOULD BE SCHEDULED
FOR THAT DAY. PARTY WILL WISH TO REST AND HAVE IN-
FORMAL DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR AND CINCUNC. IN
THAT CONTEXT, IF AMBASSADOR WISHES, WOULD BE DELIGHTED
TO PARTICIPATE IN "INHOUSE" INFORMAL DINNER THAT

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EVENING.

B. MEETINGS WITH THE ROKG: GENERAL BROWN AND MR HABIB WOULD APPRECIATE CALL ON PRESIDENT PARK MID-MORNING

OF MAY 25, FOLLOWED BY SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS MAY 25-26 WITH SENIOR ROKG OFFICIALS AS PRESIDENT PARK WISHES. AT SAME TIME WE WOULD WISH TO KEEP PURELY COURTESY CALLS TO ABSOLUTE MINIMUM.

AFTER ROUND OF SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH ROKG OFFICERS GENERAL BROWN AND MR. HABIB WOULD HOPE FOR FINAL MEETING WITH PRESIDENT PARK. DEPENDING ON PRESIDENT PARK'S WISHES, THIS COULD BE LATE AFTERNOON MAY 26 OR MORNING OF MAY 27 BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR JAPAN.

C. PUBLIC AFFAIRS ASPECTS: SUBJECT TO ANY EMBASSY COMMENTS, WE WOULD ENVISION BRIEF ARRIVAL STATEMENT AT AIRPORT AS WELL AS HABIB TAKING ONE OR TWO QUESTIONS. AT END OF VISIT WE WOULD NOT ENVISION ANY DETAILED JOINT COMMUNIQUE SINCE PURPOSE OF VISIT IS CONSULTATIONS NOT DECISIONS. AT SAME TIME, WOULD SEE UTILITY IN VERY GENERAL BRIEF UPBEAT JOINT STATEMENT AT END OF VISIT AS WELL AS 20-30 MINUTE PRESS CONFERENCE AT AIRPORT BEFORE DEPARTURE. IN BOTH ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

STATEMENTS, WE WOULD USE OCCASION TO REITERATE BASIC SECURITY COMMITMENT AND PUBLICLY STRESS OUR INTENTION TO ASSURE THAT ROKG SECURITY NOT ENDANGERED BY U.S. GROUND FORCE WITHDRAWAL.

D. SOCIAL EVENTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES: IN ACCORDANCE WITH SERIOUS BUSINESSLIKE APPROACH WE INTEND TO TAKE, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY EFFORTS TO AVOID HEAVY SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS.

E. OFFICIAL PARTY: PARTY WILL BE SMALL. IN ADDITION TO PRINCIPALS, ONLY MESSRS. GLEYSTEEN, O'DONOHUE AND COLONEL RENSHAW WILL PARTICIPATE IN LARGE MEETINGS. GENERAL BROWN AND MR. HABIB ALSO HOPE TO HAVE VERY PRIVATE TIME WITH PRESIDENT PARK DURING FIRST TWO CALLS WITH ONLY AMBASSADOR AND GENERAL VESSEY IN ATTENDANCE.

3. IF EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION IT MAY BEGIN TO DISCUSS WITH BLUE HOUSE DETAILED SCHEDULE FOR PARTY ALONG LINES ABOVE. PROPOSED SCHEDULE SHOULD BE SUBMITTED HERE FOR APPROVAL.

4. WILL COMMUNICATE SEPARATELY WITH REGARD TO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISIT.

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